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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 23, 2012, for a copy of the data prepared as well as any final or draft reports created for or from the Diesel Exhaust in Miners Study (DEMS), run jointly by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

The NIOSH Division of Respiratory Disease Studies (DRDS) program staff has informed me that the data underlying the Diesel Exhaust in Miners Cohort Study can be obtained at the following link: www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/cancer/diesel/. Additionally, for your information, data underlying the Diesel Exhaust in Miners Case-Control Study and the data files for the exposure assessment can be obtained at the following NCI link: <http://dceg.cancer.gov/oeeb/research/exposureassessment/DEMS>.

Finally, in response to your request for final or draft reports created for or from the Diesel Exhaust in Miners Study (DEMS) these final reports can be obtained from the following links to the two published epidemiological papers and the five published exposure assessment papers.

Epidemiological papers:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3373218/pdf/djs035.pdf
<http://jnci.oxfordjournals.org/content/104/11/855.full.pdf+html>

Exposure assessment papers:

<http://annhyg.oxfordjournals.org/content/54/7/728.full.pdf+html>
<http://annhyg.oxfordjournals.org/content/54/7/747.full.pdf+html>
<http://annhyg.oxfordjournals.org/content/54/7/762.full.pdf+html>
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Sincerely,

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